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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of treating cancer in a host in need of treatment comprising administering to said host an anti-cancer effective amount of a compound of the formula

$$[\rightarrow 4)$$
- α -D-GlcNpAc($1\rightarrow 4$)- α -L-IdoAp2S($1\rightarrow]$ n

wherein GlcNpAc is 2-acetamido 2-deoxyglucopyranose, IdoAp is idopyranosyluronic acid, and S is sulfate, and n is 1 to 1000.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein n is 4 to 500.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein n is 51 to 100.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein n is 4 to 100.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein n is 4 to 50.
- 6. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a host by inhibiting an increase in the volume or mass of a tumor in said host in need of treatment which comprises administering to said host a compound of the formula

$$[\rightarrow 4)$$
- α -D-GlcNpAc(1 $\rightarrow 4$)- α -L-IdoAp2S(1 \rightarrow]n

wherein GlcNpAc is 2-acetamido 2-deoxyglucopyranose, IdoAp is idopyranosyluronic acid, and S is sulfate, and n is 1 to 1000 in an amount effective to inhibit an increase in the volume or mass of a tumor.

- 7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein n is 4 to 500.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein n is 51 to 100.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein n is 4 to 100.

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10. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein n is 4 to 50.

11-20. (Canceled)